

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-13 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A recording medium readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program executable by the computer to make a modified document based on an original document file, ~~wherein said original document consists of a plurality of areas and is stored in a memory device, a part or all of said plurality of areas being provided with~~ identification, by:

reading an original document from the original document file;

referring to a parameter which specifies an area to be processed, a word line to be replaced in the area, and a word line to be substituted for the replaced word line, to determine the area to be processed in the read original document;

determining whether the word line specified by the parameter to be replaced is in the area, in response to determining the area to be processed; and

substituting the word line specified by the parameter for the word line to be replaced in the area in response to determining that the word line to be replaced is in the area to be processed.

~~receiving an instruction included in the program which is not embedded in the original document, wherein~~

~~the instruction causes a document modifying apparatus to automatically modify said identified one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in said instruction; and~~

~~modify said identified areas in a manner defined by said instruction.~~

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein said original document is in a fixed format including at least one comment, and said identification is included in the area to be processed ~~part or all of said plurality of areas~~ as the comment.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The recording medium as claimed in claim 2,~~1~~

wherein said fixed format is an HTML (Hyper-Text Markup Language).

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the area to be processed~~an area of the document includes another area by taking a nesting structure.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The recording medium as claimed in claim ~~24~~, wherein said program further makes the modified document by~~including the step of~~ inputting a name of ~~the~~an area, a start line of the area, and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document modifying apparatus for making a modified document based on an original document file, comprising:

means for reading an original document from the original document file;

means for referring to a parameter which specifies an area to be processed, a word line to be replaced in the area, and a word line to be substituted for the replaced word line, to determine the area to be processed in the read original document;

means for determining whether the word line specified by the parameter to be replaced is in the area, in response to determining the area to be processed; and

means for substituting the word line specified by the parameter for the word line to be replaced in the area in response to determining that the word line to be replaced is in the area to be processed.

~~means for storing the original document consisting of a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas being provided with identification;~~

~~means for receiving an instruction included in the program which is not embedded in the original document; and; and~~

~~means for identifying one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in the instruction and modifying the identified areas in a manner defined by the instruction, in response to the instruction.~~

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document modifying apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein said original document is in a fixed format including at least one~~a~~ comment, and said identification is included in the area to be processed~~part or all of said plurality of areas~~ as the comment.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document modifying apparatus as claimed in

claim 76, ~~wherein said document modifying apparatus~~ further comprising means for inputting a name of ~~the~~ an area, a start line of the area, and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document constructing system, comprising:
- a storage unit;
 - a document storing unit to store ~~storing~~ a document to be modified ~~including a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas including identification, to said storage unit;~~
 - a document reading unit to read the document from the storage unit; ~~an instruction inputting unit inputting an instruction to said plurality of areas specified by the identification, said instruction included in a program which is not embedded in an original document;~~
 - a parameter referring unit to refer to a parameter which specifies an area to be processed, a word line to be replaced in the area, and a word line to be substituted for the replaced word line, to determine the area to be processed in the read document;
 - a document modifying unit to determine whether the word line specified by the parameter to be replaced is in the area, in response to determining the area to be processed, and to substitute the word line specified by the parameter for the word line to be replaced in the area in response to determining that the word line to be replaced is in the area to be processed; ~~identifying one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in said instruction and modifying said identified areas in a manner defined by said instruction;~~
 - and
 - a document transmitting unit to transmit ~~transmitting~~ the modified document to a network.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a client unit including a displaying unit, to receive ~~receiving~~ the modified document from the network, and to display ~~displaying~~ the modified document on said displaying unit.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the parameter ~~instruction~~ is received ~~inputted~~ from an application utilizing the document ~~to the plurality of areas specified by the identification, by said instruction inputting unit.~~

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the document is in a fixed format including at least one ~~a~~ comment, and the identification is included in the area to be processed ~~part or all of the plurality of areas as the comment.~~

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the constructing system further comprises an identification inputting unit inputting a name of thean area, a start line of the area, and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.